

Wildlife Board Work Session

AGENDA

March 31, 2021 9:00 am

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<i>Time</i>	<i>Topic</i>	<i>Person</i>	<i>Process</i>	<i>Product(s)</i>
9:00	Introduce the Board, DWR Update, and Introduction to the Work Session Topics	Byron and Ashley		
9:15	What data goes into a buck deer hunt recommendation	Covy	Presentation and Discussion	A better understanding of factors that influence buck hunting recommendations
9:40	Statewide monitoring efforts and drought discussion	Kent/BYU	Presentation and Discussion	A better understanding of monitoring efforts to benefit deer in Utah
10:20	Unit by unit updates: herd health, population trends/survival rates, population dynamics, permit recommendations, and addressing limiting factors	NR - Jim Christensen	Regional wildlife manager will present and discuss deer management in each region/unit; biologists available to answer questions for individual units	A better understanding of how deer are doing in each unit (e.g. population dynamics, survival rates, trends in data, etc.), factors that influence buck permit recommendations, and efforts to increase deer in each area
11:00	Short break			
11:10	Regional update	SR - Teresa Griffin	See above	See above
12:00	Lunch			
12:30	Regional update	SER - Guy Wallace	See above	See above
1:10	Regional update	CR - Rusty Robinson	See above	See above
1:50	Regional update	NER - Dax Mangus	See above	See above
2:30	Short break			
2:40	Predator control	Darren DeBlois	Darren will present and discuss predator management efforts	A better understanding of predator control efforts to benefit deer in Utah
3:10	WRI update	Daniel Eddington	Daniel will present and discuss habitat improvement efforts	A better understanding of habitat improvement projects to benefit deer in Utah
3:30 - 4:30	Board Discussion	Wildlife Board	Open Discussion by Board members	